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1. WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT CODEL HAMILTON JULY 6-8.
WILL ARRANGE NECESSARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS CAIRO AND
LUXOR. ASSUME ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIREMENT WILL BE
FIVE DOUBLES AND FOUR SINGLES, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
NUMBER DICTATED BY SIZE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT CREW.

2. WILL ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, PRIME
MINISTER MAMDUH SALEM, FONMIN FAHMY AND OTHER
APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS AS REQUESTED. DOES CODEL WISH WIVES
INCLUDED IN MEETING WITH SADAT? MEETINGS
WITH SADAT AND FAHMY WILL PROBABLY BE IN ALEXANDRIA,
WHERE BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY EXPECT TO BASE THEMSELVES FOR
THE SUMMER MONTHS. THIS MEANS TRIP OF BETTER PART OF A
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DAY TO ALEXANDRIA. WE WILL EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES OF
EGYPTIANS PROVIDING NECESSARY AIR TRANSPORT FROM CAIRO
OR TRYING TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR USAF MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO LAND
AT JIANACLIS AIRFIELD, SOME FIFTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF
ALEXANDRIA. THIS IS THE NEAREST FIELD THAT WILL TAKE A
LARGE AIRCRAFT. TRAVEL FROM JIANACLIS TO ALEXANDRIA
WOULD HAVE TO BE BY CAR OR HELICOPTER, DEPENDING ON WHAT

CAN BE ARRANGED.

3. HAVING IN MIND CODEL'S DESIRE SPEND ONE DAY AND OVERNIGHT IN LUXOR, OUR SUGGESTION IS THAT THIS BE PLANNED FOR JULY 8. THIS IS A FRIDAY, MUSLIM SABBATH, ON WHICH GOE OFFICES CLOSED. CODEL COULD FLY EARLY MORNING TO LUXOR, BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT, HAVE FULL DAY IN LUXOR, OVERNIGHT THERE AND PROCEED FOLLOWING DAY DIRECTLY FROM LUXOR TO SYRIA AND LEBANON.

4. UNLESS CODEL HAS OTHER DESIRES, WE WILL PLAN ON ABOVE BASIS. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE FSO 3 ARTHUR LOWRIE, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN US ON LEAVE. SUGGEST NEA/EGY CONTACT LOWRIE TO APPRISE HIM OF CODEL VISIT AND TO SUGGEST THAT PRIOR HIS RETURN EGYPT MID-JUNE, HE GET IN TOUCH WITH CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON OR STAFF MEMBERS AND ASCERTAIN IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL DESIRES OR INTERESTS.
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